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STATUS INQUIRY

A Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review were filed on October 3, 2006 for this application. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on December 6, 2006 stated the rejection was withdrawn and a new Office Action will be mailed. No further communication has been received from the U.S. Patent Office to date.

Please advise Applicants' undersigned representative of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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